REVOLUTION JUBILEE

At *Whittington* and *Cheſterfield*,

The FOURTH and FIFTH of NOVEMBER, 1788.

ON Tueſday the 4th inſtant, the Committee appointed to conduct the Jubilee had a previous Meeting, and dined together at the Revolution-Houſe in Whittington. His Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Stamford, Lord George, and Lord John Cavendiſh, with ſeveral neighbouring Gentlemen were preſent. After Dinner a Subſcription was opened for the erecting a Monumental Column, in Commemoration of the glorious Revolution, on that Spot, where the Earls of Devonſhire and Danby, Lord Delamere, and Mr. John Darcy, met to concert Meaſures which were eminently inſtrumental in reſcuing the Liberties of their Country from Perdition.

On the 5th. at Eleven in the Morning the Commemoration commenced with Divine Service, when the Rev. Mr. PEGGE, the Rector of the Pariſh delivered an excellent Sermon from the words "*This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.*" PSALM CXVIII. 24. Though of a great age, having that very morning entered his 85th. year, he ſpoke with a ſpirit which ſeemed to be derived from the occaſion, his ſentiments were pertinent, well arranged, and his expreſſions animated.

The Deſcendants of the illuſtrious Houſes of Cavendiſh, Oſborne, Boothe, and Darcy; (for the venerable Duke of Leeds, whoſe Age would not allow him to attend, had ſent his two Grandſons, in whom the Blood of Oſborne and Darcy is united) a numerous and powerful Gentry; a wealthy and reſpectable Yeomanry; a hardy, yet decent and attentive Peaſantry; whoſe intelligent countenances ſhewed that they underſtood, and would be firm to preſerve that Bleſſing, for which they were aſſembled to return Thanks to Almighty God, preſented a truly ſolemn Spectacle, and to the Eye of a Philoſopher the moſt intereſting that can be imagined.

After ſervice the Company went to view the Old Revolution Houſe, the room called the Plotting Parlour, and ſurveyed with reverential Regard the Arm'd Chair in which the Earl of Devonſhire ſat. They afterwards refreſh'd themſelves with an elegant cold Collation, which was prepared in the new rooms annexed to the Cottage. Some time being ſpent in this the proceſſion began:

The Order of the PROCESSION from the Revolution Houſe at WHITTINGTON to CHESTERFIELD.

Conſtables with long Staves.
Band of Muſic.
Flag, Blue, with Orange Fringe, on it the Figure of Liberty, the Motto, "*The Proteſtant Religion and the Liberties of England we will maintain.*"
Mr. Deakin's Club, four and four.
Band of Muſic.
Flag, Blue, fringed with Orange, Motto, "*Libertas: quæ ſera, tamen reſpexit inertem.*" Underneath the Figure of Liberty, in one Hand holding a Cap and reſting on the Cavendiſh Arms, with the other, crowning Britannia with a Wreath of Laurels, who is repreſented ſitting on a Lion, with the Cornucopia of Plenty, and in her Hand a Scroll, "*The Proteſtant Religion and the Liberties of England we will defend.*" At the Top next the Pole, a Caſtle emblematical of the Houſe where the Club is kept. Both ſides of the Flag painted alike.
Mr. Bluett's Club, four and four.
Band of Muſic.
Flag, broad Blue and Orange ſtripe, with Orange Fringe; in the middle the Cavendiſh Arms, Motto underneath, "*The Proteſtant Religion and the Liberties of England we will maintain.*" On the other Side the Flag the Figure of Liberty.
Mr. Oſtliffe's Club, four and four.
Band of Muſic.
Flag, Garter Blue and Orange quarter'd, with White Fringe; "Mottoes, "*Liberty ſecured,*" "*The Glorious Revolution* 1688."
Mrs. Barber's Club, four and four.
Band of Muſic.
Flag, Blue with Orange Fringe; in the middle the Figure of Liberty, Motto, "*The Proteſtant Religion and Liberties of England we will maintain.*"
Mr. Valentine Wilkinſon's Club, four and four.
Band of Muſic
Flag, Blue with Orange Fringe. "Motto, *Liberty, Property, Trade, Manufactures,*" at the Top a Head of King William crowned with Laurel; in the Middle in a large Oval, *Revolution* 1688, on one ſide the Cap of Liberty, on the other the Figure of Britannia, at the bottom a Griffin's Head, emblematical of the Houſe where the Club is kept; on the oppoſite ſide the Cavendiſh Arms.
Mr. Stubbs's Club, four and four.
Band of Muſic.
Flag, Blue with Orange Fringe; Motto, "*The Liberties of England and the Proteſtant Religion we will defend,*" on both ſides the Flag.
Mrs. Ollerenſhaw's Club, four and four.
Band of Muſic.
Flag, Blue with Orange Fringe; at the Top the Motto, "*In Memory of the Glorious Aſſertors of Britiſh Freedom* 1688." beneath the Figure of Liberty leaning on a Shield, on which is inſcribed, "*Revolted from Tyranny at Whittington* 1688," and having in her hand a Scroll with the Words, "*Bill of Rights,*" underneath a Head of King William the Third; on the other ſide the Flag, the Motto, "*The Glorious Revolter from Tyranny* 1688," underneath the Cavendiſh Arms, at the Bottom the following Inſcription, "*WILLIELMUS DUX DEVON. Bonorum Principum Fidelis Subditus; Inimicus & Inviſus Tyrannis.*"
Mr. Marſingale's Club, four and four.
The Members of the Clubs were eſtimated at 1000, each having a Wand in his Hand variouſly painted with Blue and Orange, and Favours in their Hats, with the Word *Revolution* ſtamped upon them.
The Derbyſhire Militia Band of Muſic.
The Mayor and Corporation of Cheſterfield in their Formalities, with all their Attendants, joined the Proceſſion on entering the Town of Cheſterfield.
Gentlemen of the DUKE of DEVONSHIRE's Houſehold.
The DUKE of DEVONSHIRE's COACH, very ſuperb, with ſix Horſes handſomely dreſſed in Orange.
The Attendants on Horſeback, with four led Horſes.
The Right Honourable the Earl of Stamford in his Poſt-chaiſe and four.
Attendants on Horſeback.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Danby, and Lord Francis Oſborne in their Poſt-chaiſe and Four.
Attendants on Horſeback.
The Right Hon. Lord George Cavendiſh in his Poſt-chaiſe and Four.
Attendants on Horſeback.
The Right Hon. Lord John Cavendiſh in his Poſt-chaiſe and Four.
Attendants on Horſeback.
Sir Francis Molyneux and Sir Henry Hunloke, Bart. in Sir Henry Hunloke's Coach and Six.
Attendants on Horſeback.
And upwards of Fifty other Carriages of the neighbouring Gentry, with their Attendants.
Gentlemen on Horſeback Three and Three.
Servants on Horſeback Three and Three.

The Proceſſion in the Town of Cheſterfield paraded along Holywell Street, Saltergate, Glumangate, the High Pavement, down Packer's Row, to the End of the Weſt Barrs, from thence to the Caſtle, where the Derbyſhire Militia Band of Muſic halted: The Clubs and Corporation ſtill proceeding in the ſame Order to the Mayor's Houſe, and then diſperſed.

The Gentlemen on Horſeback were computed to be about 500, among whom were many of Diſtinction, the Horſes were profuſely and ſplendidly decked with Orange Ribbons.——The Gentlemen appeared in Blue and Orange; and Perſons of all Ranks and Denominations wore Orange Favors in Memory of our glorious Deliverer.

The whole was conducted with Order and Regularity, without the Conſtraint of Military Diſcipline; for, notwithſtanding the Proceſſion extended a Mile in Length, and a Throng of Spectators, amounting in all to about 40,000 Perſons, not an Accident happened. All was Joy and Gladneſs, without a ſingle Burſt of unruly Tumult and Uproar. The approving Eye of Heaven ſhed its auſpicious Beams, and bleſs'd this happy Day with more than common Splendor.

The Proceſſion was finiſhed about four o'clock in the afternoon, when the company went to dinner, the ordinaries were plentifully ſupplied with every dainty the ſeaſon afforded, and were unuſually crowded, near Three Hundred Noblemen and Gentlemen having dined at the three principal Inns. After dinner, the following Toaſts were given from the chair at each houſe:

The King.
The glorious and immortal Memory of King William the Third.
The Memory of the glorious Revolution of 1688.
The Memory of thoſe Friends to their Country, who at the riſk of their Lives and Fortunes, were inſtrumental in effecting the glorious Revolution of 1688.
The Law of the Land.
The Prince of Wales.
The Queen, and the reſt of the Royal Family.
Proſperity to the Britiſh Empire.
The Duke of Leeds, and the Houſe of Oſborne.
The Duke of Devonſhire, and the Houſe of Cavendiſh.
The Earl of Stamford, and the Houſe of Grey.
All the Friends of the Revolution, who have met this Year, to commemorate that glorious Event.
The Duke of Portland.
The Earl of Danby.
Proſperity to the County of Derby.
The Members for the County of Derby.
The Members for the Borough of Derby, &c.

At ſeven o'clock the Fireworks commenced, which were magnificent, and well conducted, during which the People were regaled with Liquor; among the Pieces exhibited was a Tranſparent Painting of King William the Third, ſurrounded with a Glory, very beautiful.

The Feſtivity concluded with a moſt brilliant Ball, at which were preſent near 300 Ladies and Gentlemen, amongſt whom were the Ducheſs of Devonſhire, Lady Elizabeth Foſter, Lady Hunloke;—The Duke of Devonſhire, the Earl of Stamford, the Earl of Danby, Lord George Cavendiſh, Lord John Cavendiſh, Lord Francis Oſborne, Sir Francis Molyneux, Bart. Sir Henry Hunloke, Bart. and moſt of the Ladies and Gentlemen of Faſhion and Diſtinction in the Neighbourhood.——The Ducheſs of Devonſhire, ſurrounded by the Beauties of the Derbyſhire hills, is a Picture not to be portray'd.

The warm Expreſſion of Gratitude and Affection ſparkling in every Eye, muſt have excited in the Breaſts of thoſe noble Perſonages, whoſe Anceſtors were the Source of this Felicity, a Senſation which Monarchs in all their Glory might envy.

It was not the leaſt pleaſing circumſtance attending this Meeting, that the moſt reſpectable Roman Catholic Families, ſatisfied with the mild Toleration of Government in the Exerciſe of their Religion, vied in their Endeavours to ſhew how juſt a Senſe they had of the Value of CIVIL LIBERTY.

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